

LABOR AREA SUMMARIES

March 2025



LABOR AREA SUMMARY

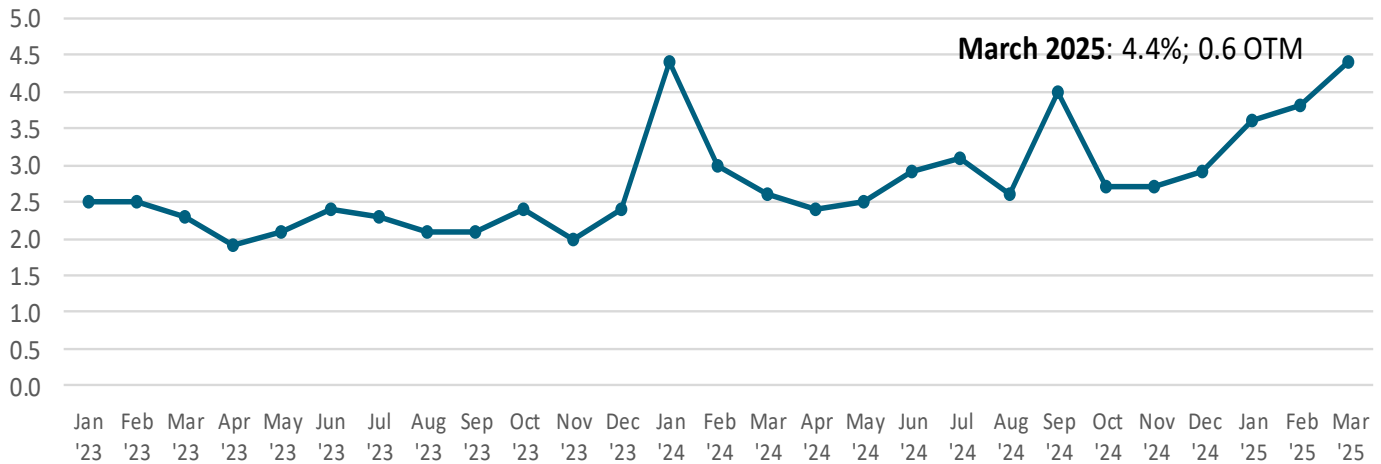
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GRAND ISLAND MSA¹

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Unemployment Rate
2023-2025



LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary	Revised	Changes		% Change	
	Mar-25	Feb-25	Mar-24 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	4.4	3.8	2.6	0.6	1.8	—
Labor Force	43,999	43,304	42,911	695	1,088	1.6
Unemployment	1,932	1,645	1,125	287	807	17.4
Employment	42,067	41,659	41,786	408	281	1.0

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵

BY PLACE OF WORK

March Total Non-Farm	40,324
OTM Change	212 (0.5%)
OTY Change	-316 (-0.8%)

¹ Grand Island MSA includes Hall, Howard & Merrick Counties in Nebraska

² Sources: Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program (LAUS), Nebraska Department of Labor; Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

³ 2024 data have been benchmarked

⁴ OTM: Over the Month OTY: Over the Year

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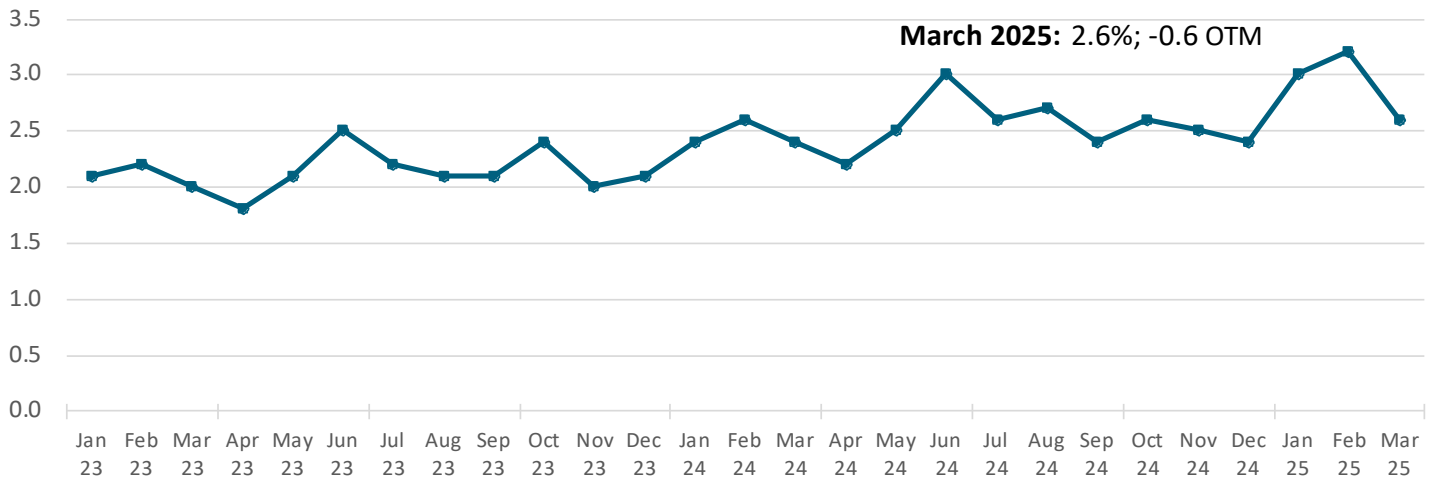
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LINCOLN MSA¹ (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

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LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary	Revised	Changes			% Change
	Mar-25	Feb-25	Mar-24 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	2.6	3.2	2.4	-0.6	0.2	—
Labor Force	199,011	198,397	193,836	614	5,175	0.3
Unemployment	5,160	6,371	4,656	-1,211	504	-19.0
Employment	193,851	192,026	189,180	1,825	4,671	1.0

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

March Total Non-Farm	197,620	Manufacturing	14,709
OTM Change	1,239 (0.6%)	OTM Change	16 (0.1%)
OTY Change	2,412 (1.2%)	OTY Change	-360 (-2.4%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Leisure & Hospitality	451 (2.4%)	Private Education & Health Services	1,541 (4.7%)
Private Education & Health Services	397 (1.2%)	Mining & Construction	399 (3.9%)

¹ Lincoln MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) includes Lancaster and Seward Counties in Nebraska

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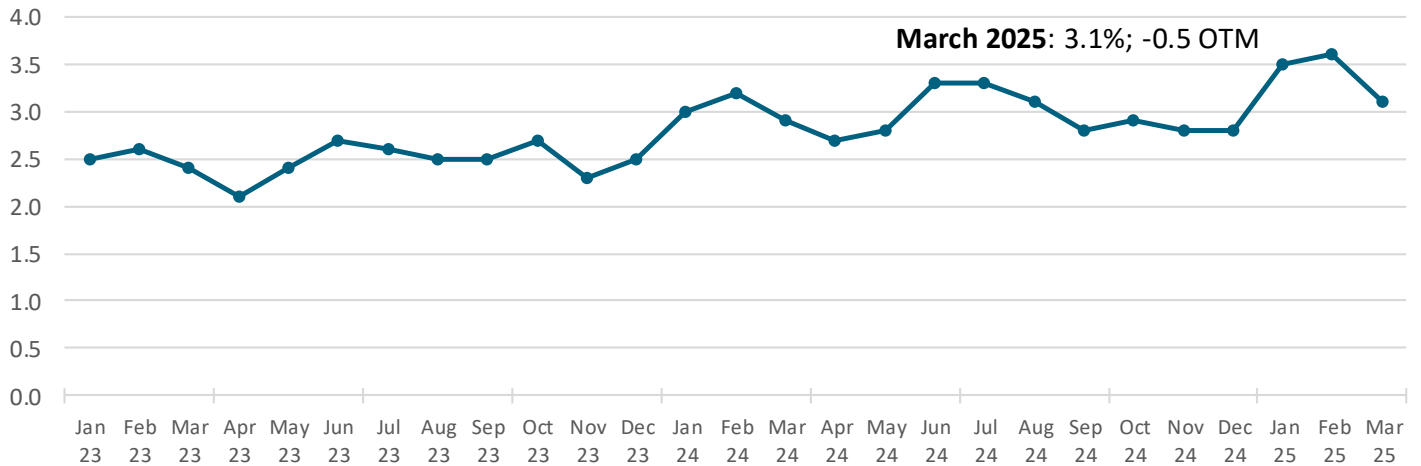
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OMAHA MSA¹ (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

Unemployment Rate
2023-2025



LABOR FORCE DATA²

	Preliminary	Revised		Changes		% Change
	Mar-25	Feb-25	Mar-24 ³	OTM ⁴	OTY ⁴	OTM
Unemployment Rate	3.1	3.6	2.9	-0.5	0.2	—
Labor Force	534,009	532,616	525,822	1,393	8,187	0.3
Unemployment	16,600	19,125	15,111	-2,525	1,489	-13.2
Employment	517,409	513,491	510,711	3,918	6,698	0.8

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT⁵ BY PLACE OF WORK

March Total Non-Farm	510,390	Manufacturing	35,094
OTM Change	2,487 (0.5%)	OTM Change	-245 (-0.7%)
OTY Change	772 (0.2%)	OTY Change	-789 (-2.2%)
Largest OTM Increase (private)		Largest OTY Increase (private)	
Leisure & Hospitality	1,204 (2.2%)	Private Education & Health Services	4,200 (4.8%)
Mining & Construction	849 (2.8%)	Leisure & Hospitality	873 (1.6%)

¹ Omaha MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) includes Cass, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders and Washington counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie, Mills and Harrison counties in Iowa

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